

## Message Text

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GENEVA FOR CCD DEL

E.O. 11652:GDS  
TAGS: PARM, UNGA, US, UR  
SUBJECT: MILITARY EXPENDITURE REPORTING AND LIMITATIONS

REF: (A) STATE 03405, (B) USUN 562

1. IN ADDITION TO CONSULTATIONS WITH MEXICO AND SWEDEN,  
US DEL TO PREPCOM IV DISCUSSED UN PILOT STUDY ON MILITARY  
EXPENDITURES WITH SELECTED WESTERN ALLIES IN BARTON GROUP  
AS REQUESTED IN PARA 4 OF REF (A). CANADA AND THE NETH-  
ERLANDS SAID THEY INTEND TO SUBMIT THEIR DEFENSE BUDGETS  
TO THE UN PILOT STUDY. UK INDICATED TO US THAT IT WOULD  
CONSIDER DOING SO PROVIDED SOME EASTERN EUROPEAN AND NON-  
ALIGNED COUNTRIES WILL ALSO INDICATE READINESS TO PARTI-  
CIPATE. OTHER DELS HAVE NOT RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS ON  
GUIDANCE FROM THEIR CAPITALS.

2. NONE OF OUR ALLIES KNEW OF ANY NON-ALIGNED COUNTRY  
PRESENTLY INTENDING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PILOT STUDY.  
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THE SECRETARY-GENERAL HAS REQUESTED VIEWS OF MEMBER  
STATES ON THIS MATTER BY APRIL 1. WE RECOMMEND THAT  
DEPARTMENT CONSIDER SENDING A CIRCULAR MESSAGE TO  
CAPITALS OF SELECTED NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES WHICH  
EXPRESSED SOME INTEREST IN THE REDUCTION OF BUDGETS  
EFFORT AT THE 32ND UNGA. WE BELIEVE THIS WILL BE THE

BEST POSSIBLE WAY TO HIGHLIGHT OUR INTEREST IN NON-  
ALIGNED PARTICIPATION AND TO ENCOURAGE POSITIVE RESPONSES  
TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL. YOUNG

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